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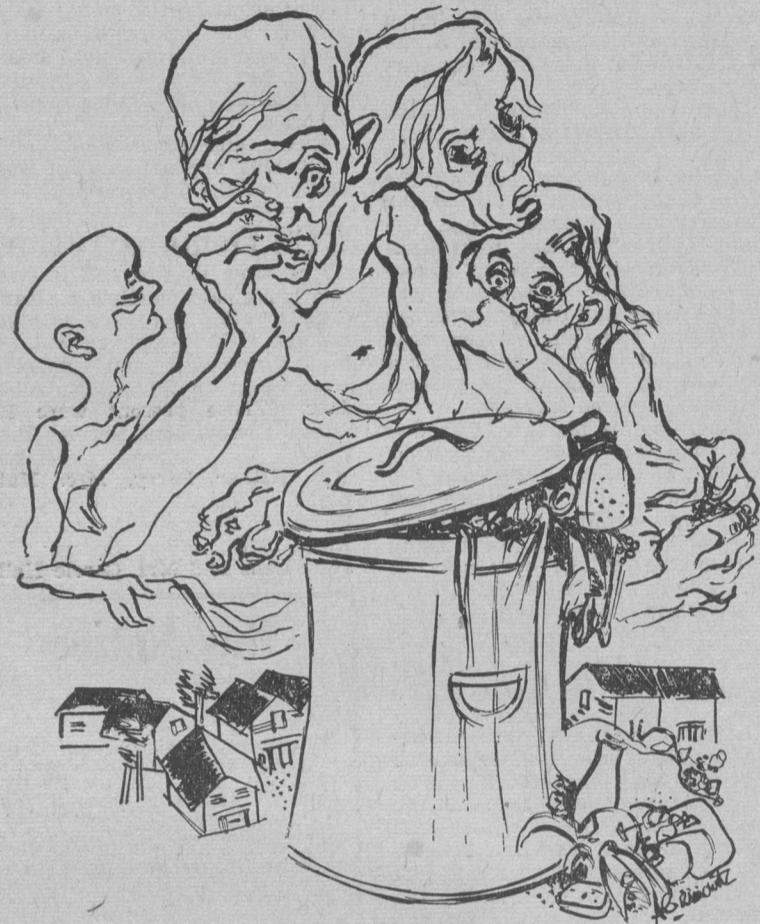
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## Greenbelt at the Crossroads



The Cooperator herewith has the honor of reproducing for the first time a cartoon drawn for and contributed to the cause of the local food conservation committee by local resident Ben Abramowitz. Mr. Abramowitz is an artist of recognized standing, with works hung in New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art and in the Brooklyn Art Museum. He has exhibited in New York, Baltimore, and Washington, his most recent one-man show having been held at Howard University.

The critics invariably praise this young artist's vigor of expression and his awareness of contemporary social and political situations. The

above is a fine example of his work, bringing into grim contrast pitiful wraiths of starving Europeans with the overflowing refuse cans one sees locally, symbols of plentiful living. The drawing is a timely commentary on Mayor LaGuardia's remark, no less applicable here, about all the famine victims that could be fed with the food thrown out by New Yorkers daily.

Mr. Abramowitz was a volunteer member of the committee that designed and executed the "Make it go around" seal which Greenbelt housewives pledged to food economy are now sticking up in their windows.

## FPHA Revokes Offer Of Building

A letter received from the Federal Public Housing Authority announced at Monday night's council meeting that in view of the acute housing shortage, the building requested by Greenbelt for use in the Youth Center would not be turned over to the town, as it can be converted into five residential units.

Spokesmen for the Victory Day Committee informed the Cooperator this week that Chairman Allen Morrison's plan for using the committee's funds to erect a new youth center and memorial park was accepted by the committee only as a proposal, strictly contingent on whether other town organizations could raise \$2100 by June 1 and an equal amount by July 1. An additional sum of \$4900 was to be raised by the Youth Center ways and means committee, headed by Jack Fruchtman.

The town council voted Monday night to go on record as favoring the proposal submitted by the Victory Day Committee that the town agree to furnish \$500 in labor for building the Youth Center and Memorial Park.

There were indications this week that several organizations were perturbed at not having been consulted prior to the release of the plan to the Cooperator, and FPFA's announcement that the surplus building was no longer available pushed the project even farther into the future.

Sponsored by the town council and the American Legion, the V-Day Committee was formed for the purpose of honoring all returned members of the armed forces after the Armistice. Its members are listed on page 23 of the new town directory.

## Stop Bake Sales Urges Committee

Discontinuance of bake sales as a means of raising money for local organizations was urged by the Greenbelt Food Conservation Committee this week. The resolution passed by the executive committee reads as follows:

"In view of the need of wheat and fats to relieve the starving in foreign countries, we urge Greenbelt organizations to use other means of raising money than bake sales during the emergency."

The committee pointed out the great waste of wheat in making cake flour and the large amount of shortening usually required.

## Church Forum Held

Two carloads of Greenbelters attended a church and labor forum on Cooperatives held last Tuesday night in Baltimore. Sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches, the meeting featured an address by Congressman Jerry Voorhis of California, one of the nation's leading exponents of cooperatives as well as a popular Congressman. Those who attended from Greenbelt were: Margaret Ashelman, Bruce Bowman, Dorothy Broadbent, John Brown, Rachel Garner, Ruth Kurle, Shirley Mitchell, Thomas Ritchie, Grace Trast and Mike Watson.

## Legion Dance At 9

A special dance will be held tonight at the American Legion home. Starting at 9 o'clock, the Three Aces, featuring local talent with Dick Althaus at the piano, Al Alsleben at the guitar and Art Freda with his bass fiddle will provide music. Refreshments will be served.

## Need Candidates For GCA Offices

As a nominations committee for the Citizens Association has not yet been named, president David Granahan asks that residents interested in running for office in the Association file notice with Mrs. Lester Citron, corresponding secretary. A president, vice president, corresponding and recording secretaries, and treasurer will be elected at the May 6 meeting. Granahan has announced that he will not run again.

Members of the Association have suggested that the program for the coming year include working for physical improvements in the town, improving the express service from Berwyn, a polling place in the Center, and a new road to the Beltsville Research Center.

## Legion Carnival Coming To Town

The Majestic Greater Shows and Carnival sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 136 opens a six-day stand Monday at the grounds on the south side of town adjoining the airport. Proceeds will be used for the Legion's New Building Fund.

The Majestic Greater Shows will feature 8 different rides, 6 shows, 40 concessions, and a high wire act performed 120 feet in the air. Bingo games will also be offered.

Tuesday, April 16, has been designated as "Ladies' Nite," when all ladies will be admitted free to the main gates. Children's Day will be observed Saturday afternoon, April 20, with free admission to the main gates and special prices in effect for children under twelve.

## From The Editor

Starting May first, the Cooperator will again be under masculine supervision, when Ralph G. Miller of 6-C Crescent takes over as fifteenth editor-in-chief. Greenbelt has already benefited from his interest in journalism, which led to the launching of the "Greenbelt Consumer" last year with every other issue, edited by him, under member sponsorship.

A resident here since November of 1943, he had previously worked on publications of the American University, Department of Interior, YMCA and camp newspapers.

While GCS members know Ralph as the former chairman of the Nominations and Elections Committee and a representative of the Education Committee, most of the town will recall him as manager of the children's circus at last year's Town Fair, where the games which he constructed himself were mobbed every afternoon and evening by the younger set.

In Government service since 1939, he is now employed by the U. S. Geological Survey. An amateur astronomer in process of constructing his own telescope, his interests include tennis, dramatics, and collections of first editions and rare volumes, as well as his family—wife Carolyn, who is also active in town affairs, and blue-eyed Janet, just turned three. He has already served the Cooperator well as acting advertising manager, and will now have as editor-in-chief the responsibility of worrying about the entire paper instead of just the ads. The staff welcomes him, and the retiring editor wishes him the best of luck and fun during the ensuing term.

—ELEANOR RITCHIE

## Council Vetoed Housing Survey 3-2, Shy Of Publicity In Home Shortage

With Mayor George Bauer and Councilman John Cain voting in opposition, the town council Monday night passed a resolution at its regular meeting to defer the appointment of a committee to determine the feasibility of local ownership of Greenbelt, as recommended by the Citizens Association last November, "until some later date or until the housing situation eases."

Sherrod East, member of the Citizens Association housing committee which made its own unofficial survey at the time of the "Greenbelt sale" scare, reported to the council on the recent meeting between, Bauer, Cain and the Association representatives, pointing out that the appointment of an official committee, to which facts would be made available by the government, would help residents to be prepared in case the government does decide to dispose of the town.

Charging that East was advocating mutual housing, despite his assertion that mutual housing was only one alternative to be considered by the committee, Councilman Joseph Rogers expressed the fear that such a committee would usurp the duties of the council. Stating that a fact-finding committee would in no way take any rights or privileges away from the council, East replied that mutual housing is not necessarily the answer to the problem of Federal-Town relationship. Mayor Bauer remarked here that while he is against mutual housing personally,

he believes there is no harm in obtaining the facts.

### NO PUBLICITY!

Town Manager James T. Gobbel, pointing out that technically any committee set up by the council is responsible to the council, stated that he also would oppose the committee's going into the question of sale and repurchase of the town, since he believes the present time inappropriate for such a discussion; however, he added that he would favor the committee if it confined itself to obtaining facts relating to the future development of Greenbelt. "If we start a campaign," he stated, "publicity in terms of Greenbelt being bought by the residents will be made, and I don't see how it can help but be harmful in view of the housing situation."

On a motion by Rogers that Mayor Bauer refrain, or by vote of the council be restrained, from appointing a committee until the housing situation eases, the group rephrased it to call for a deferring of such appointment and passed it by a vote of three to two.

### NO VETS UNITS HERE

As the question of possible sale of Greenbelt to veterans brought up by Councilman Morrison at the meeting recalled rumors that about a thousand temporary dwellings were to be constructed here to accommodate veterans and service personnel, the Cooperator asked the General Field Office of FPHA, under which Greenbelt is operated, for some information on this point. An information specialist revealed that to date no requests have been made by Prince Georges County authorities for units of veterans' housing such as are provided for under the Meade Bill.

Recent allocations, however, have been made to the District (600 units), another Maryland county (175 units), and some to Howard University, which like other educational institutions has applied in behalf of its GI students.

### GCS BUS CONTINUED

Stating that the intra-town bus service operated by GCS was a "magnificent service rendered the community," Town Manager Gobbel was authorized to negotiate with General Manager Sam Ashelman to extend the franchise until June 30, when a formal ordinance will be drawn up.

## What Goes On:

**Friday, April 12**—Dramatic group meets 8:30 p. m. with ECL Recreation Director Ruth Norris at Elementary School. American Legion Dance at Legion Home, 9 p. m.

**Saturday, April 13**—Scout tour of Agricultural Research Center at Beltsville. Young Peoples dance, 8 p. m., auditorium of Elementary School.

**Sunday, April 14**—Greenbelt Shamrocks meet at 1 p. m. **Monday, April 15**—Food Conservation Committee meeting, 8 p. m. at GCS office. Carnival sponsored by American Legion Post opens for six days on property adjoining airport.

**Tuesday, April 16**—P.T.A. Discussion Groups at Center School, 8 p. m. White Elephant Sale, North End School, 9:30 a. m. Lady Baden-Powell to speak to Scouts at Ritchie Stadium, University of Maryland at 7:30 p. m.

**Wednesday, April 17**—Easter vacation starts. Schools close at 1 p. m. until April 23.

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## TO THE EDITOR Protest Carnival

To the Editor:

We hope you can publish the enclosed letter written this week by the Sodality.

"To: American Legion

We are very much opposed to the fact that the Carnival which you are sponsoring is scheduled for Holy Week. This particular week has always been a time set aside for prayer and meditation by all Christians.

Our President has particularly requested special observance of Holy Week this year in Thanksgiving to God for having brought us safely through the war of the past four years and also for prayers for a just and lasting peace which is so important to us all at this time.

We are very anxious to uphold our standards as a model Community in which every member of your organization has played such an important part.

We cannot help but feel you overlooked the fact that April 15th to 20th is Holy Week, and we hope you will do everything in your power to bring the Carnival to Greenbelt at another time."

Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality,  
Mrs. J. P. Murray, Prefect

To the Editor:

Easter and the period immediately before Easter is the most sacred season of the Church—a time when all Christian people commemorate our Lord's suffering and death. At this time, when the movement to secularize everything is so prevalent, we should certainly keep this season sacred and do all we can to emphasize the sacred and serious things of life. In view of this, I am greatly concerned that one of the most respected and influential organizations in Greenbelt should so far disregard this season as to have a carnival.

Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston, Pastor  
Greenbelt Community Church

## No Actors Needed

To the Editor:

In a recent Cooperator the news item on the formation of a dramatics group was captioned "Actors Wanted." This heading carried the implication, at least for some, that an amateur dramatics group is a group of skilled actors. I should like to make it clear that anyone interested should come out to the organization meeting tonight, even though he or she may make no claim to being an actor.

The success of the skit put on by the GCS group at the PTA Stunt Night two weeks ago certainly proved that there is no special need of polished actors. The skit was created and rehearsed during three meetings of those who responded to the call. All those who wanted a part got one. The group selected the theme for the skit and the characters were created almost entirely by those who acted them. The lines grew out of the action and were never written down. This is a secret, but much of the action that Saturday night was created during the actual performance. The experience was truly creative for the cast, and there were no "stars" with the accompanying competition for recognition, jealousies, etc.

Just a reminder again that anyone interested in participating in amateur dramatics is invited to join the group at its meeting at 8:30 at the elementary school. Ruth Norris, Director of Youth and

## Methodists Hold Special Services

"Entering Through the Gates of the City" will be the topic of Rev. Chester Craig's sermon for Palm Sunday service to be held at 8 p. m. in the Elementary School.

A special Good Friday service will be held at 8 p. m. at the elementary School. Rev. Glenn Cooper of Beltsville, Maryland, will be the speaker for the occasion. A very cordial welcome is extended to all religious groups of Greenbelt to attend.

Mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday, April 18, at 8 p. m. at the Tavenner home, 19-R Ridge Road.

## Lutheran Church

Fifteen catechumens, who have been taking a course of advanced Bible training under the Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow, pastor of the Lutheran congregation, will be confirmed this Sunday, Palm Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. in the main auditorium of the Elementary School. The following persons will be confirmed: Lillian Evelyn Campbell, Margaret Adele Glazier, Robert Martin Glazier, Carol Esther Holien, Lewis A. Johnson, Sr., Lewis A. Johnson, Jr., Robert Alvin Johnson, Laura Marie Link, Robert Oliver Link, Sylvia Lee Maschauer, Wilmer Allen Queen, Raymond John Sandvik, Louise Marie Steinle, Werner Carl Steinle and Virginia June Taylor.

The confirmation class will be robed in white gowns and a picture will be taken immediately after the service. This class together with some 60 others will form the charter members of the local Lutheran Greenbelt congregation, all of whom receive Holy Communion on Easter Sunday at the 12:30 p. m. service. A preparatory service for Holy Communion will be held next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Room 224 of the Elementary School. Easter Services are scheduled in the main auditorium at 12:45 p. m. on Easter Sunday.

Edward Trumble, Sunday school superintendent, announces that the Sunday school has made tremendous strides in enrollment and attendance during the past few months, and is working for banner attendances on Palm Sunday and Easter. Miss Olida Roettger, the Parish Worker, states that there are 285 persons affiliated with the local group, with about 180 in Sunday school.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Confirmation rite as well as the Easter service.

## Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 11:45 at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p. m. at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Religious instruction for children is held every Tuesday at 3:30 p. m., 10-B Parkway.

Recreation for Eastern Cooperative League, will be with the group tonight to advise in getting underway.

—MERTON J. TRAST

## OUR NEIGHBORS

New resident Jean Ebert of 9-M Research Road was chosen "Queen for a Day" on the WOL program of the same name this week. Already the recipient of nylons and flowers from the Washington station, she and her husband, Warrant Officer Ebert, will be guests of the Hotel Statler tonight and will appear as Hildegard's guests. Gifts such as radio-victrola combinations and electric stoves have been presented to other "Queens." Let's hope the Greenbelt "queen" is treated as royalty.

Mrs. Frank Galvin, 6-L Hillside Road, is back home again after a ten-day stay at the Bethesda Naval hospital due to secondary pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Thurston, 53-N Ridge Road, had as a dinner guest last Friday Richard Anderson of the Army Air Forces. Pvt. Anderson is from the home town back in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Lloyd Young is substituting at the North End School for Miss Ruby Collier, who is ill in Leland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Pat Shackelford of Columbus, Mississippi, will arrive this weekend to visit Mrs. Georgia Mae Mosley, 15-C Parkway Road. They will spend Easter weekend in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goode have just returned from a trip to Parris Island, S. C. where they visited their son, H. M. Goode, Jr. While there they helped him celebrate his birthday with a cake from home. He has enlisted in the Marine Corps for two years.

John H. and Marion Cooper, 4-P Gardenway, became parents of a son, John Mark, April 4 at Prince Georges Hospital.

Three little Greenbelt maids, Jane Linhardt, Dolores Davidsen and Kathleen Scott have gone adventuring to New York this weekend.

The Nat Scheins of 56-E Crescent Road celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary last Sunday. Many more happy returns of the day.

Sharron Suzanne Dean of 69-B Ridge Road entertained ten young guests Sunday afternoon to celebrate her third birthday. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served. Sherry was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Bennet Beale and daughter Betsy Ann, five, have just returned from a ten-day visit in Virginia where they visited with Mrs. Beale's parents.

Assistant Tobacco Store Manager Robert Broadbent was married last week to Ruth Wetherald of Berwyn Heights. Attending the ceremony at the Friends Meeting House, Irving Street, Washington, from Greenbelt were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashelman, Mr. and Mrs. Merriton Trast, Dorothy Broadbent and Ruth Kurle.

Art and Jo Gawthrop, 2-G Gardenway, announce the birth of their third child and second daughter, Florence Jean, on Friday, April 5.

Howard B. Owens, 3-G Ridge Road, has been notified by mail that he is the winner of a "ten-gallon stainless steel tank and light" for use as an aquarium, in a drawing held to celebrate the third anniversary of Ned's Aquarium shop in Hyattsville. (Patronize our advertisers!)

The cover photograph on the March issue of "Pictures," a monthly brochure distributed by the Eastman Kodak stores, is the work of L. M. Pittman, 62-A Crescent, who is vice-president of Greenbelt's Camera Club. The picture, a study of a young marble player, won a three-dollar prize for Mr. Pittman.

## Youth Dance May 4

The "Youth Center" dance will be held at the Elementary School auditorium May 4, at 8 p. m. and will feature Moe Baers and his popular 8-piece orchestra, plus singer Lynn Allison of Capitol Theater fame. All entertainers are donating their services at cost.

Excellent door prizes have been obtained through the efforts of local merchants. Included are a washing machine, numerous pairs of nylon hose, table model radio, etc.

Tickets have been placed on sale and may be purchased from the representatives of the 25 local supporting organizations and through the local stores. Early returns indicate a complete sell-out.

## Greenbelters View Bus - Jeep Accident

About a dozen Greenbelters were shaken up and a few sustained slight injuries, when a jeep collided with the 1 o'clock Capital Transit bus enroute to Greenbelt last Saturday afternoon on the Washington-Baltimore Highway on the outskirts of College Park.

Vernon Fox, 7-C Crescent Road, was sitting directly behind the driver and witnessed the whole accident. According to Mr. Fox, the jeep, in order to avoid a car making a turn off the road, hit a shoulder and careened across the road to smash into the front part of the bus.

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The four paratroopers in the jeep were members of the 82nd Airborne Division, going into Washington to take part in the Army Day parade. Two of the soldiers died instantly and the third died on the way to the Leland Memorial Hospital at Riverdale. The driver of the jeep was thrown clear and escaped with leg injuries. The bus driver was severely cut by glass and suffered leg injuries. None of the passengers were injured severely.

According to Mr. Fox, "It was just one of those things that couldn't be avoided. We could see what was going to happen but there was nothing that could be done about it. I have seen many unfortunate things overseas, but this was by far the worst I have ever seen in civilian life."

## Community Church

At the Community Church Sunday morning, Palm Sunday will be appropriately observed. The public is cordially invited to hear the guest speaker, Dr. Frederick E. Reissig of the Washington Federation of Churches. The music will be furnished by a choir under the direction of Thomas B. Ritchie, with Mrs. Hester Neff at the organ. Mrs. Frederick D. Birchard will be in the vestibule at 10:45 to welcome the children whose parents desire to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium.

At 9:30 a. m. the Church School will meet. All are cordially invited to attend. The Men's Bible Class has an attendance each Sunday of about 60 men. James T. Gobbel, community manager, teaches this class.

The Board of Deacons and Deaconesses will meet Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the Pastor's study at 8-B Parkway.

## Spring Hits Troop

The girls of Brownie Troop 49 have completed 45 Easter baskets for Glendale patients' Easter trays. Preparation is also in progress for the Brownie Revel, May 18, and each troop is to prepare a skit on the theme of Spring. Mrs. Weber is the leader of Troop 49, and is assisted by Mrs. C. Hawk and Mrs. M. Turner.

The Brownies of Troop No. 35, of which Mrs. Shirley Levine is leader, went on a roller skating outing recently. This busy group of girls has been making friendship bags to be sent to girls in need overseas, and has contributed bars of soap and tray favors to the patients in a local hospital.

## Kids To Hunt Eggs On Easter Monday

The annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Recreation Department for all boys and girls in Greenbelt from the kindergarten through the sixth grades will be held on Easter Monday, April 22; and in case of undesirable weather, on Tuesday, April 23. The kindergarten, first, second and third grades will meet at 9:30 a. m. and the fourth, fifth and sixth grades at 1:00 p. m. in front of the swimming pool.

Prizes will be awarded to the children finding the greatest number of eggs and the prize eggs, for owning the prettiest basket or most original container, and to winners of the feature contests of egg rolling, pie eating, and egg shelling.

Rules and regulations for the hunt will appear in next week's edition of the Cooperator.

## GCS Demonstration

Mrs. Joe Rogers, 2-C Eastway, and her guests watched a cleaning demonstration last week by Rachel Garner, GCS Consumer Aid, who used a new dairy and household preparation on Mrs. Rogers' back door. Those present were Mrs. Rachel Goudy, Mrs. Bernice Brautigam, Mrs. Dorothy Merryman, Mrs. Esther Perry, Mrs. Mattie Blake, Mrs. Mary Rupert, Mrs. Elizabeth Domchick, Mrs. Peggie Rock, Mrs. Miles Bonnar, Mrs. June Lane and Mrs. Carrie Hall.

## Bus Notice

All of next week the Co-op Bus will extend its regular evening runs to the Spring Festival grounds near the Airport. This will be done on the runs leaving the Center from 7:00 p. m. on. A late bus will be run leaving the Center at 11:30 p. m.

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## Woman's Club Votes \$50 For Memorial

The executive board of the Woman's Club last Wednesday unanimously voted to give \$50 to the proposed Memorial Park and Youth Center, and expressed the hope that if possible, more money would be appropriated at a later date.

Mrs. Miles Bonnar, chairman of the Ways and Means committee demonstrated a DDT bomb type insecticide which the Club has decided to sell, the proceeds largely to be used for welfare purposes. The Club also voted a sum for the Cancer Fund drive which is being held during the month of April under the leadership of Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, chairman of the Welfare Department of the Club.

## Next Stop Peru

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Rising and their three children, Judy, 4, Jacqueline, 2, and Jay, 5 months, formerly of 9-E Research Road, left from National Airport last Monday at midnight for Miami, Florida on the first lap of their journey to Lima, Peru.

Mr. Rising has been Divisional Operations Engineer in the Atlantic Division of Pan-American Airways System. His new position in Peru will be Project Engineer-Publicity for the Pan-American-Grace Airways System at Lima.

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## PLAY BALL

By LES SANDERS

The other day while walking down the street I noticed a small boy with a ball, playing with several other lads in one of the grassy courts. These kids had an old softball, a repaired bat (much too heavy), and some gloves (too large), trying to play a little game of two-knocker.

I walked over and watched the enthusiasm with which they were trying, and wondered why some plans could not be made to have an organized and supervised program for kids of this age.

Consider what is spent on adult sports in this town. Let's have some of this money diverted to the kids' program. We would have potential making of a good ball club, capable of Junior League competition. You all can remember your sandlot days and how you used to play in your local playgrounds. Let's try to give our kids some of that fun we enjoyed not too many years ago.

For all you golf enthusiasts, watch that bulletin board in the cigar store.

### Second - Hand Swing For Teen - Age Ring

The new record department in the variety store which opened last Saturday is already crowded with teen-agers during after-school hours, though sales are heaviest during the first part of the day, sales clerk Sue Dean reports.

The present stock is made up of second-hand swing and jazz selections, but plans are afoot to add classical and children's records and to start an ordering service.

Although the records were completely mixed-up when received, they have now been arranged according to selections and orchestras.

### Women's Bowling

There is now a tight race on in this league, as the top-flight Robots last Thursday lost two games to the second place Triflers to cut their lead to two games. The rejuvenated Victors tumbled the Commandos in all three games, losing the last one in a roll off after tying. The 4th place Raiders picked up steam to knock off the last place Deuces in a clean sweep. The Allies with great games of 110 by Dickhout and 115 by Otto snared them all from the Co-op. The Anchors occupying 5th place grabbed the odd game from the Zombies while the Bombers edged out the Pioneers for the odd game. The Atomics dropped two to the fast stepping 6th place Rioters as

## Legion Forms New Bowling League

American Legion members gathered at the Legion Home last Monday night to form a new bowling league. Eddie Timmons was elected to pilot the bowlers for a new summer league starting May 21 and lasting until July 2.

All new bowlers who have no league average will go in at 90, and the teams will have five men each, with regular substitutes if necessary. May 1 has been set as the deadline to enter the new Legion League. Mail your name and league average, if any, to Eddie Timmons, Phil Taylor, or Harry L. Bell, or sign up at the Legion Home.

The following men have been appointed captains for the teams: MacEwen, Timmons, Lastner, Cain, Bell, Levine, Taylor. A captain to head the eighth team will be chosen later.

### Men's Bowling

Coming down the back stretch as we pass the far turn on Tuesday, the 2nd, we find the Rummys still on top as Birdseye shot a 334 set to take two from the Seahawks with Morgan shooting a 335 set. Slipping back a game, the Legionnaires with Cain tossing a 346 set dropped the odd one to the Pickups as Mershberger, with a 365 set coupled with MacEwen's 339 set, led the flock. Hanging onto a solid grip on third place, the Greenhorns snared two from the Southeast Glass as that old handicap showed the way. The Redskins bit the dust as the Emancipator stepped out to take all three games while the Aces smothered the Co-op by making it a clean sweep. The Defenders with Macchio dropping the maples for a 342 set took two from the Eagles; the Scorpions battling it out for last place mopped up the Piddlers in all three. The Commandos dropped two to the Spoilers as George Bauer got hot with a 344 set.

### Men's Baseball

The Greenbelt Shamrocks will meet again this Sunday at 1 p.m. All men interested are still invited out to make the team. The opening game is listed for April 28, and a squad will be picked within the next week or two.

Linhardt rolled a 322 set. The Widgets came out on top of the G. I.'s by two to one in a close encounter. Watch out gals, only two more weeks.

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### Men's Softball

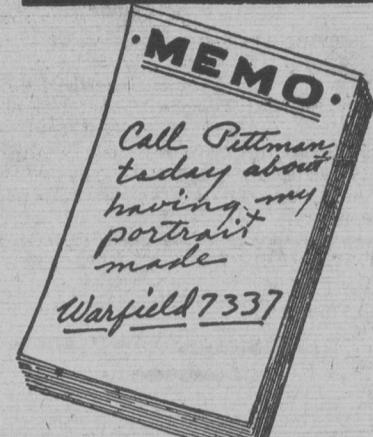
The Greenbelt Reps held their first outside practice Saturday at 2 p.m. About twenty men reported for the workout. Veterans from last year's team were Ray Taylor, Jack Burt, Bob Egli, Al Bowman, Curt Barker and Art Foster. Curt Barker was regular pitcher for the local team for a number of years, while Art Foster was an outfielder who saw plenty of action with the team in the past.

New young talent reported out for the team were Teddy Fox, Henry Gurney and Dick Coulter. These boys will be given every chance to make the grade with the team.

The team went through batting practice for over an hour, and then held a short infield and outfield drill. Bill Klepser, Murray Krasner, L. Clay, Bill Evers, George Bauer, Eddie Trumbule and Bill Blanchard and other members of last year's team are requested to contact Ben Goldfaden for practice Saturday at 2 p.m.

You don't learn to hold your own in the world by standing on guard, but by attacking, and getting well hammered yourself.—Shaw

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## Want Easter Aids For Vets Hospital

To complete Easter plans for the Veterans Hospital at Ft. Washington, the Prince Georges County Camp and Hospital Committee would be glad to have donations of candy, cookies, cut flowers, vases, flowering plants, new victrola records, bingo prizes, and stationery of any size. Any club or individual willing to supply any of these items may contact Mrs. Werber at Warfield 1446, the Red Cross office at Warfield 8720, or Mrs. Clark at Greenbelt 4161.

The committee can always use comic books, playing cards, new books, and the pocket-size books, for distribution at military hospitals.

## Shots Are Safer

The percentage of case fatality from Rocky Mountain fever is 30 to 50% according to Dr. John Byers, Prince Georges Health officer. "The percentage is much higher than most people realize," says Dr. Byers, "and even though in Montana and Idaho a 90% mortality exists, the percentage in this area is definitely a serious threat."

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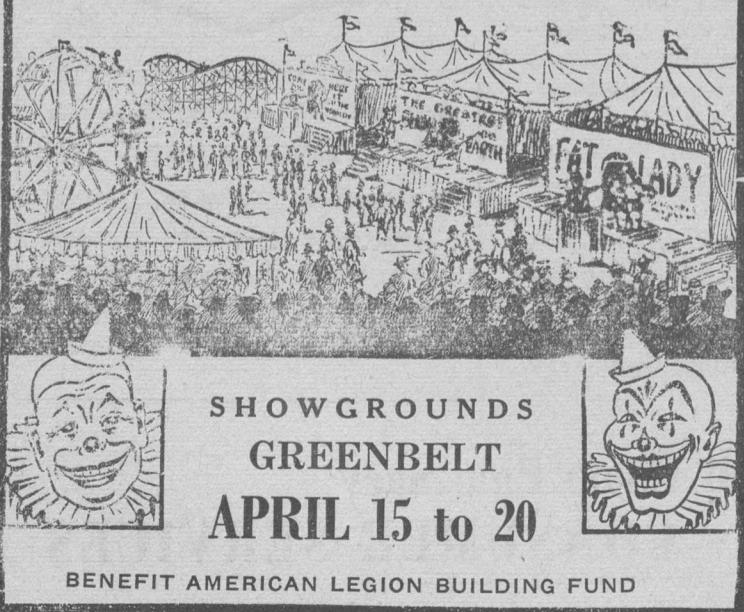


## Majestic Greater Shows

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## Two Local Youths Held For Thefts

By LUCILE FONDA

A Greenbelter left a door open when no one was home, so a paper boy entered, found four dollars and took it—thus starting on a career which involved another Greenbelt boy. The two committed 34 burglaries and housebreakings, and are now being held in Upper Marlboro awaiting trial.

Officer John Belton arrested one boy a few weeks ago, but the second one had left town on learning that the police had identified him through fingerprints. Officers Belton and Attick brought the boy back from New Orleans early Tuesday morning and both boys were indicted Wednesday morning. They went before the Grand Jury Thursday morning to have the indictments read and bond reset. They are now awaiting trial before circuit court.

The boy was traced to New Orleans through a letter he wrote to another Greenbelt boy, and as soon as Officer Belton had an address there he wired detectives who picked up the boy and held him until the arrival of Officer Attick and Belton. The boy had refused to talk to detectives but confessed on the way back on the train to Officer Belton that he had broken into 34 homes in Greenbelt, College Park and surrounding towns. He also confessed to a burglary in Atlanta, Georgia on the way to New Orleans. He had \$97 in cash and two watches when he was picked up.

## Lady Baden - Powell To Address Scouts

Lady Baden Powell, wife of the founder of the Boy Scout organization, will speak to the Prince Georges County Girl Scouts, Brownies, Boy Scouts and Cubs at the Ritchie Stadium, University of Maryland, on Tuesday, April 16. All Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts are to wear their uniforms and be accompanied by their leader or an interested adult. They should be in the Stadium by 7:30 p. m. The program will be over at 9:00 p. m.

## First Postwar Car Appears In Town

What is probably the first 1946 automobile to be delivered to a Greenbelt resident appeared in town last Saturday. Owned by Bob Harrison of 19-S Ridge Road and ordered last summer while he was in the South Pacific, the new buggy is a maroon two-door Ford. It arrived in the nick of time as the driver of Bob's carpool had just transferred to Baltimore.

## "LADIES NITE"

Tues. April 16th

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Arthur J. Freda, local resident and photographer for the American Legion, asks that any Greenbelt veteran disappointed with the recent war surplus sale in Baltimore, write him in care of the Legion, 1608 K Street, N. W. Letters will be used to spur Congressmen to action.

## Gardners Advised To Use Less Lime

Mrs. Lapp, professor of Home Economics at the University of Maryland, recently invited Miss Elizabeth Cameron, director of the Greenbelt Child Care Center, and Miss Rachel Garner, GCS Home Economist, to visit the Department of Home Economics and evaluate the low-cost lunch trays for children prepared by the students. Miss Cameron and Miss Garner made the trip last week, and gave criticisms and suggestions on the program.

For several years, students from the University of Maryland have used the Child Care Center for observation in their studies of various problems of the pre-school child. On Wednesday of this week four students from Maryland came to the Center to assist in preparing the meal and study the reactions of the children.

## Boy Scout Hike

Boy Scout Troop 202, composed of 43 Greenbelt boys, held their first overnight hike last Saturday, April 6. In spite of threatening weather, thirty scouts and four leaders hiked to the Scout Camp off Edmonston Road. Camp was broken Sunday afternoon. This hike is a preview of the coming Prince Georges County Council Camporee scheduled for June 8 and 9.

The next event planned is for Saturday, April 13 when Mr. Hunt of the Agricultural Research Center at Beltsville, will conduct the Scouts on a tour of the farm. The Scouts will meet in back of the Police Station at 7:30 a. m. The afternoon will be spent in nature studies at the Patuxent Game Refuge.

Fathers of Scouts with available cars are invited to go along.

## CLASSIFIED

RATES—for classified advertising: 3 cents per word, minimum 50 cents, payable in advance. Bring to basement of 8 Parkway Tuesday night. For information call 5478.

EASTER DRESSES—cottons, maternities, blouses, shirts, summerwear. New things every week. Ann Pollack, 5 Woodland Way. Noon-9 p. m.

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WANTED—Ride, or join car pool. Pentagon. Hours 9:5-30, Mon.-Fri.; 9-1 Saturday. Long. GR. 6718.

LOST—26 in. blue and white bicycle. License 704. Finder offered \$5.00 reward. Tamoson, 36-E Ridge. GR. 3266.

RIDE WANTED—Leaving Greenbelt between 5:00 and 5:15 a. m. to downtown Washington. Call GR. 6211.

BICYCLES WANTED—for material, in any condition. Phone Columbia 4923.

LOST—Black glove, kid trim. Saturday night between bus stop at Ridge Road and 14-A Laurel Hill. Call 4559 or contact above address.

WANTED—Ride vicinity 17th and Const. Ave. Hours 8:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Phone GR. 2612.

WANTED—Canned goods and clothing for speedy shipment to Europe's starving. Leave with Rachel Garner, GCS office.

## Band Plans New Summer Program

The Band's summer concert program was discussed at the quarterly meeting of the Parents' Board held last Friday night. It was decided not to resume the Sunday evening concerts played weekly last summer, but to hold the Wednesday night "block" concerts which were so popular a year or two ago. The Band will march to a different section of town each week to put on a short program of marches and novelty numbers. Every fourth week, the concert will be followed with an ice cream social.

Police Officer Buddy Attick was appointed chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, to be assisted by Band members Harry Benefiel, Pat Brown and Kathleen Scott.

Big plans are being made for a gala party to celebrate the sixth birthday of the Band, July 12. Manager S. Hartford Downs promises a summer season of activity and fun for all Band members.

The Band furnished martial and swing music for an evening of entertainment for ERCO employees held last Saturday night at Ritchie Stadium. Seven small-fry boxing matches, a fast-moving basketball game between ERCO and the Fairchild Aircraft Corporation, and a dance following the game comprised the program. Incidentally,

Bandmaster Dana Garrett is still recruiting for his newly-formed ERCO band.

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TUES., WED. APRIL 16-17  
Fred Astaire - Lucille Bremer  
**Yolanda and the Thief**  
(Technicolor)  
7 and 9

THURSDAY APRIL 18  
Gregory Peck - Thomas Mitchell  
**Keys of the Kingdom**  
7 and 9:15

FRI., SAT. APRIL 19-20  
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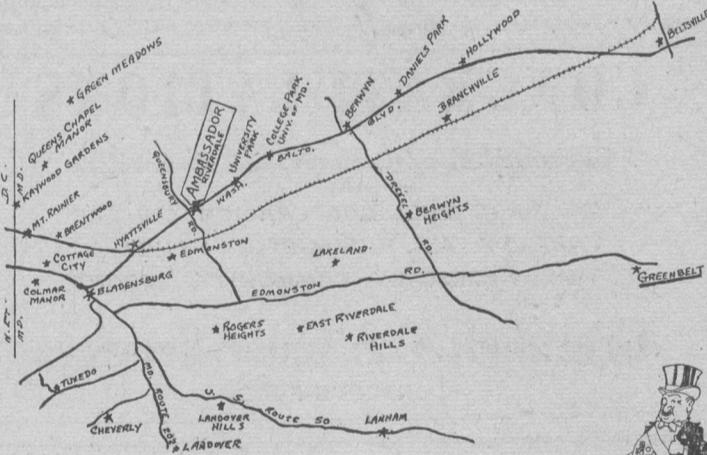
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